

LOCAL OPTION TEST FOR WALKER ALSO

Supervisors Grant Petition for Special Election to be Held on September 4.

(From Saturday's Daily)

Official action was taken yesterday by the board of supervisors on a petition received from Walker, asking for the granting of an election under the local option law passed by the last legislature, prohibiting the sale of liquor. The residents of that district were authorized to hold the election.

September 4th was set as the day on which the voters will have the right to determine whether it shall be a "wet" or a "dry" zone. Supporting the wishes of the thirty-seven petitioners, Messrs. W. S. Comer, A. E. Huxley, J. J. Milliken and George Henderson, appeared before the board in behalf of "putting on the lid," while the opposite side was without any representation. Accordingly it was unanimously passed by the board.

In speaking of this movement, W. S. Comer says that no animosity is expressed against the use of liquor whatever, so far as he is personally concerned, but it is the desire of the people generally speaking at that point to abolish the saloon. He said: "If any one in that section desires to drink, and will carry to his home a jug, and there partake of it, he should be permitted to imbibe just as often and as freely as his appetite desires, but to congregate in numbers at a given place, as has been the custom for over thirty-five years, will be discountenanced, and we have a ma-

majority to say so when the 4th of September rolls around."

The following are the designated boundaries decided upon in qualification of voters to express their opinion, known more particularly as school district number twenty-one:

Beginning at head of Eugene Gulch, thence in a westerly direction to Biglow Peak, thence following divide between Lynx Creek and Groom Creek in a southerly direction to head of Lynx Creek, then following divide in an easterly direction to Rockefeller Mine, then following divide in northerly direction between Lynx Creek and Big Bug Creek to head of Eugene Gulch, place of beginning.

It is further ordered that said election shall be held by the qualified voters of said school district No. 21, at the regular voting place, within the limits aforesaid, to-wit: at the voting place known as school district No. 21. The polling place shall be at the school house in School District No. 21.

The following election officers are hereby appointed by the board to conduct said election:

Inspector: G. G. Henderson.
Judges: A. G. Curtis and J. J. Milliken.
Clerks: Dave Fulton and W. L. Comer.
Marshal: W. S. Comer.
GEO. P. HARRINGTON,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

IMPROVEMENTS ON THE SUNNYSIDE PROPERTY

(From Saturday's Daily)

Yesterday the Elliott-Drescher Construction company commenced installing a new Huntington five-foot mill for the Sunnyside Mining company, together with a 50-horse power boiler, and other lesser mechanical utilities. A heavy shipment of timbers and lumber for the construction of camp houses was also sent out.

This group is under the superintendency of H. N. Coleman, and east of the main traveled road. The property formerly belonged to Enoch Williams.

Since assuming charge of this group the Sunnyside people have been extensively developing it, and the showing made after several months of practical work warrants the introduction of machinery to handle the ore, of which there are several hundred tons available. The product is a gold one. The deepest shaft on the group is about 100 feet, and in addition cross-cutting that is now going on shows a fine condition of ore bodies in existence at every point cut into. The property has been quietly operated for several months, and now that machinery is to be placed on it, together with the favorable showing made, it necessarily attracts attention in mining circles.

POWER PLANT WILL SOON BE IN OPERATION.

WICKENBURG, Ariz., Aug. 19.—It is now definitely understood that the Central Arizona Power company's plant, which shut down Friday night, will again soon be in operation. After a tour of inspection yesterday by the following officials of the company, C. E. Miesse, of Chicago, president; W. J. Carrieda, of Chicago, secretary; Dr. Z. B. Campbell, of Oxford, Ohio, treasurer; W. W. Wishon, of Austin, Tex., general manager, and Marvin W. Ditto, of Chicago, consulting engineer, it was decided to make a few changes in the way of improvements. The present plans are to make the engines compound and to equip them with a condensing apparatus. When this is accomplished, it will not only mean an increased power capacity, but will effect a tremendous saving in the cost of operation as well. The party witnessed a trial run of the plant, which, as

HEAVYWEIGHT WANTS RIDE.

RHEIMS, France, Aug. 20.—Aeroplane in all sorts of evolutions made a striking spectacle for 15,000 witnesses at the trials for the aviation week races.

Glen Curtis, the American aviator, was given an ovation for intricate maneuvering. A Frenchman weighing 250 pounds offered a hundred dollars to every aviator taking him up.

METHOD IS FOUND TO EXTERMINATE PESTS

Means is Discovered For Killing Gophers And Squirrels

Interesting results have just been announced by the forest service as a result of the campaign conducted in Southern California by Stanley E. Piper, expert of the biological survey of the department of agriculture, to exterminate ground squirrels and gophers.

Extensive experiments were tried to determine the best means of killing off these destructive little animals, and it was found that most effective results were obtained by using poisoned green or ripening barley heads. The squirrels are exceedingly fond of this green herbage, and eagerly ate the poisoned food placed along their runways. Tests were also made with oats, wheat, barley, raisins, prunes, dried apples, cracked corn, but these did not prove so successful.

While green barley proved most successful for poisoning ground squirrels, yet the difficulty of procuring a sufficient supply in all localities led to dried barley grain being tried. The grain was treated with strychnine sulphate, saccharine, and eggs, and although this combination proved very destructive to the squirrels, it had practically no effect upon doves and quail.

In fact, a deliberate attempt was made to poison these birds at their watering places, but no bad effect resulted. The poisoned grain was also used in fields grazed over by sheep and produced no ill effects whatever.

The experiments also proved that gophers were partial to raisins and dried apples, and these were successfully used in the poison experiment. It was found that by sprinkling the apples or raisins with the strychnine solution, as effective results were produced as could be obtained by inserting the poison into the fruit.

The experiments for extermination of squirrels also resulted in the death of a considerable number of rabbits, and in other experiments it was found that poisoned oats proved very effective in killing both jacks and cottontails. Green alfalfa was also used with good results for the same purpose.

"WETS" AND "DRYS" WILL LOCK HORNS

(From Thursday's Daily)

Another prohibition movement was crystallized yesterday, when the board of supervisors authorized the people of Kirkland valley and vicinity to hold a general election on September 4th next. This official action was taken after the receipt of a lengthy petition from residents there praying for the franchise that goes with the local option law, together with an outline of the zone it is desired to close to the liquor interests. Accordingly the petition was approved, and the designated boundaries were set on the following lines:

"Commencing at the residence house upon Solomon Jackson's ranch in Kirkland valley; thence easterly eight miles, more or less, to the residence house of C. D. Rynearson, at the tufa quarry; thence southerly 12 miles, more or less, to Moore Springs; thence southwesterly 10 miles, more or less, to the ranch house on the Bush good ranch; thence westerly five miles, more or less, to the Placerita mill; thence westerly 10 miles, more or less, to the residence house of the DeArman ranch; thence westerly four miles, more or less, to the southwesterly corner of the Red Rock mining claim of the Monica group; thence northerly 15 miles, more or less, to the place of beginning.

The following signatures were attached to the petition received:

Chas. Evans, B. L. Walcott, R. F. Fuller, L. J. Hassefield, John Fyannagan, W. J. DeArmond, M. Roland, C. W. Carter, Grant Carter, G. E. Allen, Benjamin Robinson, C. D. Rynearson, C. L. Rigden, C. M. D. Akard, T. Akard, Frank Brink, Herbert Brink, J. E. Rudy, William Rudy, O. D. Kneec, C. M. Myers, J. A. Jackson, A. S. Rudy, J. M. Carter, H. L. Jaycox, Emil Weising, Albert Weising, F. W. Genuing, M. T. Langley, E. E. Moorehead.

The board selected the public school house at Kirkland as the place in which the election shall be held.

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STRENUOUS MAYOR SUSPENDS TUCSON POLICE CHIEF

Appoints in His Stead Former Captain Of Rangers

Developments of a startling nature in municipal affairs are coming thick and fast in the Old Pueblo. An exchange states that on Thursday Mayor Ben Heney, brother of Frank Heney, the graft prosecutor, formally suspended City Marshal Nabor Pacheco, one of the well known officers in Southern Arizona, and appointed as temporary police chief, Harry Wheeler, former captain of the Arizona rangers.

The exchange says: Mayor Ben Heney Thursday suspended City Marshal Nabor Pacheco from office, pending an investigation of charges of "violation and neglect of duty" preferred by the mayor against the head of the police department. In his recommendation to the city council, preferring the charges against Marshal Pacheco and suspending him from office, the mayor announces the temporary appointment of Captain Harry C. Wheeler, former chief of the Territorial rangers, as marshal, pending inquiry into the charges against Pacheco. The mayor in an interview states that if Pacheco's suspension is made permanent by the council, after a hearing of the charges, he will name Wheeler permanently as city marshal for the purpose of suppressing gambling and prostitution and making a general moral clean-up of the city.

The mayor's notification to Marshal Pacheco of his suspension was as follows:

August 19, 1909.
Mr. Nabor Pacheco, City Marshal, Tucson:
Sir.—In accordance with Section 1, Article X, of the Charter of the City of Tucson, I have this day certified to the common council charges preferred against you for violation and neglect of duty.

For your information and guidance I beg to hand you herewith a copy of said charges so certified to my me. Exercising the power and discretion vested in me as the executive chief of the city government and as head of the police, I hereby suspend your functions as city marshal pending the inquiry to be made of said charges by the common council. Yours truly,

BEN. HENEY,
Mayor of Tucson.

SUPERVISORS WIRE FOR ROAD GRADER.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Appreciating the seriousness of the situation and the havoc wrought to the county roads by the storms of the past few weeks, the board of supervisors immediately after returning from Lynx Creek yesterday went into session and authorized the Hill Hardware company to telegraph to Kansas City for a reversible machine road grader, and requesting the shipment of the same at the earliest possible date.

This machine will arrive inside of three weeks, and it will be put to work upon its arrival. It will have plenty to do, as all roads leading to this city are in bad shape and repairs are needed. This grader is similar to the Murphy machine at present in use on the Norris drive, but is built on more substantial lines and has a heavier weight by over 1,000 pounds. It is constructed of iron and steel, and not an ounce of woodwork is shown on it.

It is capable of ditching, grading and leveling the grade, and is equipped with a blade attachment that can be used at any angle desired. As it performs road work it also smooths the grade, and is said to be the best appliance in use, being the latest model in this character of mechanical road building.

Upon the arrival of this machine it will be placed at work on the Miller lane, thence on out to Williamson valley, repairing and rebuilding that roadway wherever it is needed. It requires from four to eight horses to operate it. The members of the board are to be commended in the introduction of this machine, and if a rock breaking attachment was included this county would soon have the best and smoothest highways in the territory.

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A STAMP MILL FOR PROPERTY IN CLIFTON.

CLIFTON, Aug. 19.—At the meeting of the stockholders of the Gold Belt Reduction and Development company held at their headquarters in Clifton Monday, a contract was entered into with J. Backstein to build a five stamp mill on the above named property and have same in running order on or before the 10th day of December 1909.

The contract varies a little from the first one mentioned in this connection two weeks ago. Instead of binding Backstein and his associates down to milling, not less than 40,000 tons in the three years, the contract now reads that they are to run the mill continuously for a period of that time and at no time to use less than a five stamp mill, but are at liberty to increase the size of the mill and their working capacity as to large a force as they deem expedient.

The first year the mining company is to receive 40 per cent of the net profits after mining, milling and all operating expense are deducted. The second year they are to receive 50 per cent and the third year 60 per cent. It is thought that this is a very fair deal for both concerns and everybody wishes the new milling company success.

It is the first attempt to build a mill in the Gold Gulch district and too much praise cannot be given Mr. Backstein and his associates for the interest they have taken in the Gold Belt during its financial crisis and when all others threw it down.

PUBLIC RECORDS.

Instruments Filed as Reported by The Prescott Title Co.

August 10.

Isaac T. Stoddard locates Intermine, Agua Fria district.

Daniel F. Connor and wife to D. Connor. Q. C. deed. Small tract adjoining lot 23, blk. 11, Jerome.

Olive A. Kinman locates 2 mines, Black Hills district.

Thos. E. Campbell, Trustee, to C. Gentsch. Q. C. deed. 26 acres in S.W. qr., Sec. 21, 16 N., 3 E.

Frank Petchauer and wife to C. Gentsch. W. deed. Same property.

F. M. Murphy and wife to Territory of Arizona. W. deed. Tract 350 x 450 feet, lying South of Murphy's Third Sub., Prescott.

Ed. Genung et al. locate Juniper millsite and water right, Weaver district.

Charley Lee (Chinese) files Certificate of residence.

August 11.

Stark Gold Mining Co., to Joseph Reese, power of attorney. Grants power to convey property, etc.

Chas. T. Lynch to Walter C. Miller. W. D., lots 12, 13, 14 Block 4, Jerome.

H. E. Armitage locates two mines, Quartz mining district.

Elizabeth Thompson to Fred Jensen, bill of sale. Cattle and horses on range.

W. H. Lamb and R. H. Burmister incorporate Squaw Peak Mining Co. Capital stock \$1,000,000.

Mary E. Lamb locates Delnor mine, Squaw Peak district.

W. H. Lamb locates Anna mine, Squaw Peak district.

C. H. Harris locates two mines, Squaw Peak district.

A. A. Jones, et al. locates four mines, Copper Basin district.

A. C. Gilmore and J. S. Acker locate Gold Reef mine, Hass district.

W. F. Morris, et al. locates a water right on Hass river below Walnut Grove.

Thos. C. Hill to Fred J. Heil, Jr., M. D. One-third interest in Mineral Hill & Mineral Hill two mines, Thumb Butte district.

May L. Adams locates two mines, Big Bug district.

John Farlay and C. J. Adams locate Alturo mine, Big Bug district.

A. J. Rosenberry to J. K. McDonnell, bill of sale furniture, medicine, instruments, etc., in Jerome.

Middleton Jones to R. W. Wingfield, M. D. One-half interest in Bison mine, Cherry Creek district.

James H. Wingfield and wife to Wm. G. Wingfield, W. D., \$2,500; 15:66 acres in Lot 5, Sec. 32, 14N., 5E.

United States to F. X. O'Brien, patent Fortuna mine, Tiger mining district.

D. S. Bowen and Ben Rybon incorporate Humboldt Consolidated Mines company. Capital stock \$1,000,000.

Fred P. Bowen to Chas. F. Bowen, power of attorney.

C. F. and E. P. Bowen to D. S. Bowen, M. D., North Star mine, Big Bug district.

Joseph Dougherty to S. H. Anderson, M. D., Prescott, Phoenix, Clair, Hetty mines, Thumb Butte district.

August 16, 1909.

S. B. Cunningham and wife to John Opman and wife, W. D., \$550, lot 2, block 15, Jerome.

J. A. Farrell and wife to Mrs. R.

Brown, bill of sale, \$1,200 Cattle and horses on range.

United States to The Oro Mining Co., patent, Pittsburgh Fort Worth, Chicago, Cleveland, Boston, Atlantic City, New York, and Seattle mines, Bradshaw district.

Frank W. Licot files certificate of intention to become a citizen of United States.

J. H. Tribby, et al. incorporate Hillside Consolidated Mining Co. Capital stock \$1,000,000.

Leontina Development Co. to S. G. Johnson, bill of sale, \$1,000. Mining tools, supplies, etc.

J. C. Gilbert and wife to G. C. Spence, W. D., lot 3, block 1, Dewey. August 17, 1909.

Silas Wright appropriates water of Agua Fria river.

Mrs. A. Mayginnnes to Joe Bassett, bill of sale, box and box bar brands for horses.

E. Coughran and Al Finch locate Mineral Peak mine, Copper Basin district.

T. E. Campbell to John Hendricks, bill of sale, \$600, six horses, two wagons, harness and chains.

Ben Rybon to The Humboldt Consolidated Mines Co., M. D., Leap Year, Silver Pick, Crow and Black Diamond mines, Big Bug district.

D. S. Bowen, Ben Rybon and John Dahl to Humboldt Consolidated Mines Co., M. D., North Star mine, Big Bug district.

H. T. Greer locates Happy Thought mine, Walker district.

Byron Smith to Gold Peak Mining and Milling company, M. D., Gold Peak No. 1, Gold Peak No. 2 and Mountain Saddle mines, Weaver district.

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WARNING NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, owner of the Nelman group of claims, and located about 30 miles west of Hillside and adjoining the patented claims of Lawler & Wells, in the Eureka mining district, Yavapai county, Ariz., will not be responsible for debts of any kind contracted for labor and improvements on said property, while it is being worked under bond.

GUY ALLEN,
By S. J. Gnash, attorney-in-fact.

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